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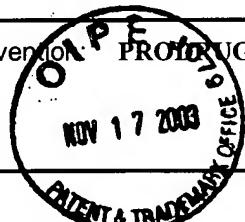
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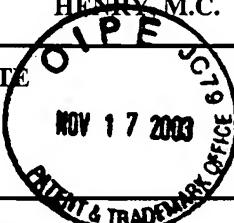
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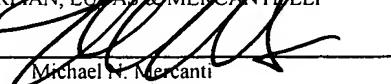
In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Argument begin on page 18 of this paper.

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